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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2625"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: EXAMINER: SHAH, U. D.

SERIAL NO: 10/087,935 :

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FOR: TEMPLATE MATCHING METHOD :  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.